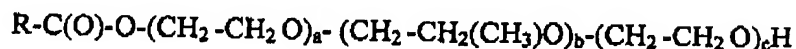
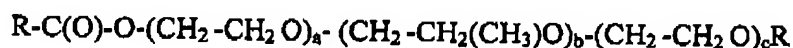


**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (amended). A cranberry polyoxyalkylene glycol ester composition conforming to the following structure:



and



wherein;

R is derived from cold pressed cranberry oil;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 40, with the proviso that  $a + b + c$

equal at least 5.

Claim 2 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 5, b is 0, and c is 0.

Claim 3 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 5, b is 5, and c is 5.

Claim 4 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 0, b is 10, and c is 0.

Claim 5 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 10, b is 10, and c is 0.

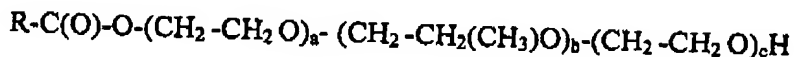
Claim 6 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 20, b is 5, and c is 20.

Claim 7 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 1, b is 10, and c is 5.

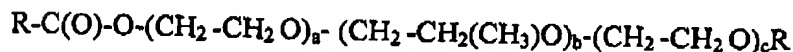
Claim 8 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 40, b is 40, and c is 40.

Claim 9 (original). A composition of claim 1 wherein a is 10, b is 10, and c is 15.

Claim 10 (amended). A process for treating hair and skin with an effective antioxidant concentration of a cranberry polyoxyalkylene glycol ester composition conforming to the following structure:



and



wherein;

R is derived from cold pressed cranberry oil;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 40, with the proviso that a + b + c

equal at least 5.

Claim 11 (original). A process of claim 10, wherein said effective antioxidant concentration ranges from

0.1% to 10.0% by weight.

Claim 12 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 5, b is 0, and c is 0.

Claim 13 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 5, b is 5, and c is 5.

Claim 14 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 0, b is 10, and c is 0.

Claim 15 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 10, b is 10, and c is 0.

Claim 16 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 20, b is 5, and c is 20.

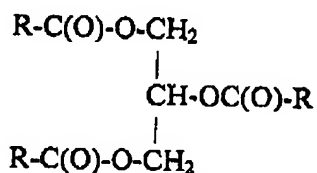
Claim 17 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 1, b is 10, and c is 5.

Claim 18 (original). A composition of claim 11 wherein a is 40, b is 40, and c is 40.

Claim 19 (original). A process of claim 11 wherein a is 10, b is 10, and c is 15.

Applicant has amended the claims to include the term oil. Applicant respectfully contends that the application painstakingly describes cold pressed cranberry oil as:

[015] Cold Pressed Cranberry Oil is a triglyceride conforming to the following structure:



[016] The R-C(O)- group has the following composition:

<u>Component</u>	<u>% Weight</u>
16:0 palmitic	5.0 to 6.0
18:0 stearic	1.0 to 2.0
18:1 oleic	20 to 25
18:2 linoleic	35 to 40
18:3 linolenic (alpha)	30 to 35
20:0 arachidic	0.13
20:1 gadoleic	0.20
20:5 (n-3)	0.32
22:2	1.1
Myristic	0.01
Pentadecanoic	0.02
Palmitoleic (trans)	0.13
Palmitoleic (cis)	0.08
10-heptadecanoic	0.03
Gamma linolenic	0.1 to 0.2
Nonadecanoic	0.1 to 0.2

11-transeicosenic	0.22
11, 14 eicosandienoic	0.1
11, 14, 17 eicosatrienoic	0.01
Eicosapentaenoic	0.01
Behenic	0.03
Erucic	0.02
Docosapentaenoic	0.01
Tricosanoic	0.01
Lignoceric	0.02
Nervonic	0.02

[017] The oil also contains the following very critical "active" components for skin and hair care:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>mg/kg</u>
Campesterol/brassicasterol (mg/kg)	66.0
Stigmasterol (mg/kg)	68.0
Beta-sitosterol (mg/kg)	1319.0
Phosphatidylinositol (mg/kg)	9.9
Phosphatidylcholine (mg/kg)	202.0
Alpha-tocopherol (mg/kg)	341.0
Gamma-tocopherol (mg/kg)	110.0

[018] When the oil is exposed to steam strip and solvent extraction the concentration of the "active" components drops to vanishingly small levels and the activity is lost.  
(emphasis added)

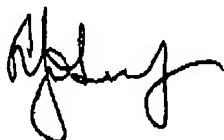
[019] As can be seen, the cold pressed cranberry seed oil is a rich source of compounds having important properties when applied to hair and skin. (emphasis added)

Applicant respectfully contends that the amended language overcomes the present rejection by requiring that the other listed elements present in cold pressed cranberry oil likewise be present. Applicant thanks Examiner Meller for the helpful suggestion.

2. Applicant has also amended claim 10 in the same manner. Despite the fact that only claims 1-9 are currently pending and claims 10-19 are withdrawn, applicant respectfully points out that claims 1-9 are directed toward a compound, and claims 10-19 are directed toward the use of the novel compound. Applicant respectfully requests that the policy established by USPTO relating to rejoining claims directed to a process for using compounds be rejoined once the compound claims have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as amended and anxiously awaits a early *Notice of Allowance* of the claims

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